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For: CHELATED  
8-HYDROXYQUINOLINE  
AND USE THEREOF IN A:  
METHOD OF TREATING  
EPITHELIAL LESIONS

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment responds to the Office action dated February 25, 2000. This Amendment is timely filed because thirty days from February 25, 2000 fell on Saturday, March 26, 2000, and Applicant is allowed to file a response on the next succeeding business day, i.e., until Monday, March 27, 2000, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.7.

**In the claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 9, 13, 15, and 30 to read as follows.

1. (Amended) a chelatable metal agent bonded to said 8-hydroxyquinoline; and a carrier, wherein said 8-hydroxyquinoline and said chelatable metal agent are present in effective amounts for treating mammalian lesions selected from the group consisting of cancerous lesions, precancerous lesions, and warts.

9. (Amended) The composition as set forth in claim 1 wherein said effective